



13th US-Italy Joint Commission Meeting on Science and Technology Cooperation:
Advanced Materials and Nanotechnologies
Symposium: The Importance of Basic Science in Science Diplomacy
Embassy of Italy, Washington DC - Auditorium
December 3rd, 2018

Opening

- 9:30am | **Stefano Lami**, Embassy of Italy, Science Counselor
- Luigi Ambrosio**, Director of Research at the Institute of Polymers and Composite Biomaterials, National Research Council of Italy
- Sofi Bin-Salamon**, Program Manager, Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Keynote

9:45am | **Prof. Luigi Nicolais**

10:15am | **Coffee Break**

Experiences

- 10:30am | **Giulio Busulini**, Former Science Counsellor at the Embassy of Italy
- Luigi Ambrosio**, Director of Research at the Institute of Polymers and Composite Biomaterials, National Research Council of Italy
- Stefania Cantoni**, Space Division Deputy Manager, Italian Aerospace Research Centre
- Roberto Zamboni**, President of the CNR-Bologna Research Area, National Research Council of Italy
- Salvatore Iannace**, Director of the Institute for Macromolecular Studies, National Research Council of Italy
- Valentina Benfenati**, Institute of Organic Synthesis and Photoreactivity, National Research Council of Italy
- Thomas Brown**, Department of Electronic Engineering, University of Rome Tor Vergata

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11:30am | Break

Experiences (continued)

10:30am | **Franklin A. Carrero-Martinez**, Board Director of Science & Technology for Sustainability, the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Khershed Cooper, Program Director, National Science Foundation

Chenzhong Li, Program Director, National Science Foundation

Shashi Karna, Senior Scientist, Army Research Laboratory

Larry Nagahara, Associate Dean of Research – Whiting School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University

Isabella Cattadori, Huck Life Sciences Institute, Pennsylvania State University

Wolfgang Losert, Associate Dean – College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences; University of Maryland

Kate O’Neill, Department of Physics, University of Maryland

12:40pm | Panel discussion and conclusion of symposium

1:00pm | Lunch